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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Planning, Programming
and Budgeting

John:

Hopefully, our FY '72 Budget Hearings before the House and Senate Appropriations Subcommittees are finished. The final reaction of the Congress with regard to our request will, of course, not be known for some time. I feel, however, that our presentation this year was better than any we have made before and, judging by the remarks made by members of the Congress and their Staffs, it was well received.

The briefing and supporting preparation which you and your staff prepared were an improvement over last year and served me excellently in making the presentation. I am grateful to you and all of those who worked so hard and long to prepare me for the Hearings.

I have had contact with Chuck Briggs, [REDACTED] but I am sure many others made their contribution. I would appreciate it if you would pass along my appreciation and compliments to all those who had a part in this performance.

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/s/ LKW

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